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Copies of enclosures may be received in S. Sy & of the ARP handbook

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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore, 7/91 1942

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From RAJASEVAPRASAKTA
R. N. MIRZA, Esqr., B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.R.T.C., M.I.M.E.,
General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.

To Chief
THE/SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
[illegible] BANGALORE.

Sir,

CARE AS OF PERSONS RENDERED HOMELESS BY REASON OF AIR ATTACK.

I have the honor to forward herewith a few copies of A.R.P.Officer,Railway Board's letter No.ARP42/G1/1., dated 1st July 1942,together with a copy of the question -naire 'WHAT SHALL I DO..?' for youf information. As indicated [illegible] in para.4 of the Civil Department's - letter,a pamphlet prepared on similar lines to suit -- local A.R.P.Measures undertaken, would be most valuable, in educating the public. In so far as Railway A. R. P. measures undertaken by this Department,I am asking my Chief Engineer - Chief Controller,Railway A.R.P. - to get up a similar pamphlet for the benefit of Rly. Staff and passengers.

CHIEF SECRETARY 8 AUG. 1942 GOVT

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

R. N. Mirza 7/8

GENERAL MANAGER.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Railway Department
Railway Board.

No.ARP42/G1/1., New Delhi, dated the 1st. July, 1942.

The undermentioned papers are forwarded to all Class I, ** Railways, for information, with the remark that additional copies of either the circular or its enclosure are not available.

By Order,

(sd). M.M. ZUBAIR,

A.R.P.Officer, Rly.Board..

D.A.- COPY of
Civil Defence Department endorsement No.27/42-A.R.P. 1a(T), dated the 11th June 1942 and enclosure, to all Provincial Governments (except Bengal) & Chief Commissioners

C. D. D. Circular No. 249/42.

SUBJECT:- Care of persons rendered homeless by reason of air Attack.

In Appendix A.to Home Department (A.R.P.Section) letter No.78/180/41-A.R.P., dated the 19th May 1941, the provision of emergency rest centres was recommended, & it was suggested that sympathetic advice should be available at these centres regarding:-

(i) re-housing;
(ii) salvage of personal property;
(iii) repairs to slightly damaged houses;
(iv) how new of relatives may be obtained;
(v) how cash may be obtained.

2.It was also suggested that Wardens and Police should have a good knowledge of the organization for the care of the homeless and be in a position to give a similar advice.

3.A copy of booklet entitled 'What Shall I Do?' issued by the Government of Bengal in which this information is given in a popular form is, therefore, forwarded in the belief that it may be of interest to the Provincial Government.
you.

4.The Government of India are of the opinion that a booklet on these lines printed in the vernacular and given the widest possible circulation would be most valuable in educating the public about what is being done for them and how to apply for aid. It is further suggested that large packards giving in brief the information contained in such a booklet should be exhibited near every Wardens Post and in each emergency rest centre.

5.I am to add that the term 'First Aid Centre', used in paragraph 1 of the booklet refers to a First Aid Post.

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Bakhi/6.-VIII.-1942.

The Raiders Have Passed——— What Shall I Do ?

1. My house has been Destroyed or Damaged. Where shall I shelter ?

Shelter will be provided for you at one of the following Relief Centres. Your nearest Post Warden or Doctor in charge of your First-Aid Centre will give you a ticket, which you should hand in at the centre. This will entitle you to shelter for a period of three days, during which time you should arrange accommodation with a relative or friend. Here are the Centres:-

(1) 5, Dum Dum Road.
(2) 10, Nalin Sarker Street.
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(4) 14-A, Beliaghata Road.
(5) 41 and 45, Jhowtolla Road.
(6) 110, Lansdowne Road.
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2. My house has been damaged. Where shall I eat ?

Food will also be provided at these Relief Centres, brought from Kitchen Centres which have been established all over Calcutta. Your Post Warden will give you a ticket. The list of Centres is printed above. If necessary, food will also be taken to other centres nearer to your home.

3. I have been injured and require treatment. Where shall I go ?

A list of First-Aid Centres which have been established all over Calcutta is printed at the end of this pamphlet. If you are able to walk or your injuries are not serious, you should go to the nearest one of these, as the hospitals will only be able to deal with serious cases. If you cannot walk, wait quietly where you are; the First-Aid Party will come to your help.

4. (a) I have been injured and have been incapacitated for work or disabled. Am I entitled to any compensation for my injuries ?

Claims Officers have been specially appointed to deal with claims under the Government of India War Injuries Scheme. They will advise you if you are entitled and how to proceed. Here is a list of their offices. They are all easily accessible to industrial workers:-

(1) 7, Church Lane, Calcutta. (Office of the Labour Commissioner, Bengal.)
(2) Collectorate of Howrah.
(3) Collectorate of Hooghly.
(4) Subdivisional Office, Barrackpore.

(b) The earning member of our family has died on account of an injury received during an air raid. Are we eligible for any relief ?

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5. I have no news of my relatives. Are they quite safe ?

Make enquiries at your nearest thana. If they have no information to give you, go to the Enquiry Bureau which will be open in Bentinck Street and which will collect information from all the thanas every day regarding deaths and casualties.

6. (a) There is an unexploded bomb near my house and I have to leave it. What about my property ?

Your property will be quite safe in the custody of the police till the bomb has been disposed of and you can return.

(b) My house has been damaged in the air raid and I have to leave it. What about my property ?

Your property will be salvaged. Unless you can take delivery then and there, it will be stored for you and you should apply for delivery as soon as possible to the Chief Salvage Officer, Local Self-Government Department, Government of Bengal.

7. My gas, electricity, water-supplies have been damaged. What shall I do ?

(1) Telephone the Oriental Gas Co. Works, Burra Bazar 3001, 14, Canal West Road.
(2) Telephone the Electric Supply Co., Victoria House, Calcutta 6200.
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8. I have lost my clothing. Are there any Charitable Organizations to which I can apply ?

You may approach the following Charitable Organizations, who will assist you to the best of their ability:-

(1) District Charitable Society, 130, Dhurrumtolla Street.
(2) Salvation Army, 38, Dhurrumtolla Street, and 172, Lower Circular Road.
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9. I want accurate information about damage done in the raid. I do not listen to idle rumours. Where shall I go ?

Publicity Vans fitted with loudspeakers will tour all over the City and Industrial Areas. Listen to them. They will give you up-to-the-minute information, both regarding air raid damage and casualties and also about the war situation in general.

10. What should I do to safeguard my health ?

(*i*) If the sanitary authorities advise you to take inoculation against Cholera or other diseases, do so at once, along with all your family.
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No. 1239/47
W22-42-2

21st August 1942.

The General Manager,
Mysore State Railway.

Care of persons rendered homeless by reason of air attack.

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I am directed to invite reference to your letter No.2652 dated the 7th August 1942 on the above subject, and to request you kindly to arrange to send 12 copies of the questionnaire "What shall I do", for being sent to the A.R.P. Controllers for their information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.
SG.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY 75 W 15

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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore, 27. 8. 1942

No. 3810 /FI.

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From Rajasevaprasakta
R. N. MIRZA, Esqr., B.E., A.M. Inst. C.E., A.R.T.C., M.I.M.E.,
General Manager, Mysore State Railway, MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 28 AUG. 1942

CHIEF
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~Railway Department,~~ BANGALORE.

Sir,

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Care of persons rendered homeless by reason of Air Attack.

With reference to your No. 1239/W dated 21st. August 1942, I have the honor to forward herewith twelve copies of the Questionnaire 'WHAT SHALL I DO?'.

I have the honour to be.,
sir,
Your most obedient servant.

GENERAL MANAGER..

BAKHI/

29th August 1942.

1347-51/W.Encl. one

W 22-42-4.

The A.R.P. Controller,

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of questionnaire entitled "What shall I do?" issued by the Government of Bengal containing information in a popular form, regarding care of persons rendered homeless by reason of air attack.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated, 28th August 1942.

No. 1347-51/V. Encl. One

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The A.R.P. Controller,

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of questionnaire entitled "What shall I do?" issued by the Government of Bengal containing information in a popular form, regarding care of persons rendered homeless by reason of air attack.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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BHADRAVATI
(MYSORE STATE RAILWAY)
India

31st August 1942.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of questionnaire entitled "What shall I do?" issued by the Government of Bengal containing information in a popular form regarding care of persons rendered homeless by reason of air attack, sent under cover of your letter No.1347-51/W. dated 28th August 1942.

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Yours faithfully,

Viswanath

Controller, A.R.P.

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